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a connecting member that connects the first portion and the second portion, the connecting member having a first member attached to one of the first portion and the second portion, and a second member attached to one of other of the first portion and the second portion to slidably lock the first member; and

a sealing member that contacts to at least one of the first portion and the second portion, the sealing member including a pressing portion that creates a sealing engagement of the chamber after connecting the first portion and the second portion by the connecting member.

19. (Amended) A method for making a chamber assembly, the chamber assembly having a first portion and a second portion, the method comprising:

connecting the first portion and the second portion via a U-shaped connecting member; and

disposing a sealing member that contacts to at least one of the first portion and the second portion so that a pressing portion of the sealing member creates a sealing engagement of the chamber after connecting the first portion and the second portion.

23. (Amended) A method for creating a space surrounded by at least a first portion and a second portion, the method comprising:

connecting the first portion and the second portion via a U-shaped connecting member; and

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